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SUBJECT: PARTY WEEKLY COMMENTS ON CIEC

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1. FLN WEEKLY "REVOLUTION AFRICAINE" FOR MAY 18 CARRIES
ARTICE ("THE MEANDERINGS OF A CONFERENCE") REPEATING
MUCH OF LINE TAKEN BY OFFICIAL DAILY "EL MOUDJAHID"
IN RECENT WEEKS (REFTEL).

2. "REVOLUTION AFRICAINE" POINTS TO SILENCE OF THE G-9
ON CRUCIAL ISSUES OF STABILIZATION OF RAW MATERIAL RECEIPTS
AND LDC DEBT AS MAIN CAUSE OF LACK OF PROGRESS IN PARIS.
PAPER SINGLES OUT US REFUSAL TO ACCEPT SUBSTANTIAL
RESOURCE TRANSFER UNDER ANY INDEXATION OR DEBT RELIEF
SCHEME AS EXPLANATION OF G-9 SILENCE, SINCE "IF WASHINGTON
PROMOTED...MORE EQUITABLE ECONOMIC RELATIONS OTHER
COUNTRIES WOULD FOLLOW." FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM REMAINS
"LACK OF POLITICAL WILL" AMONG DCS BECAUSE PUBLIC
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OPINION IN DCS HAS NOT BEEN SENSITIZED TO ISSUES.

3. OPEC'S MOST RECENT PRICE RISE, ACCORDING TO
REVOLUTION AFRICAINE, WAS CONCRETE ACT MARKING DESIRE
OF THE OPEC COUNTRIES TO SEE THE DCS ACCEDE TO REQUESTS
OF THE THIRD WORLD. INSTEAD OF DOING SO DCS HAVE
CONTINUED TO ATTRIBUTE WORLD ECONOMIC DISORDER TO CRUDE

OIL PRICE RISES, WHILE OPEC COUNTRIES HAVE CREATED
FUND FOR AID TO LDCS.

4. THE LONDON, RAMBOUILLET AND PUERTO RICO SUMMIT
CONFERENCES "EXPRESS AMERICANS' INCREASED CONCERN TO
CLOSE RANKS IN FACE OF DEMANDS ... OF THIRD WORLD."
PRESIDENT CARTER UTTERED SOME "ANGELIC" WORDS DURING
HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN BUT THESE SHOULD NOT LEAD TO
EXCESSIVE OPTIMISM. US STILL HESITATES TO GIVE SIGNAL
THAT WOULD RELAUNCH CONFERENCE IN SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING.

5. ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT CIEC, "HAVING ADMITTED THAT
ONLY RADICAL CHANGE IN WORLD ECONOMIC RELATIONS WOULD
PERMIT CREATION OF CONDITIONS FAVORABLE TO DEVELOPMENT,"
MUST ADOPT MEANS TO RESPOND TO "NEW REALITIES OF THIRD
WORLD."

6. COMMENT: WHILE ARTICLE IS FULL OF JARGON AND NO
MODEL OF CLARITY, WE NOTE THAT REVOLUTION AFRICAINE
DOES NOT QUITE WRITE CIEC OFF AS FAILURE AND AT LEAST
LEAVES OPEN (REMOTE) POSSIBILITY OF CONCRETE PROGRESS
IN PARIS. LYNE

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